157.205 and 157.211, of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.211) for approval to construct and operate facilities for Elizabethtown Gas Company in Union County, New Jersey, under Tetco's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82–535–000 pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Tetco states that it proposes to construct, install, own, operate and maintain a four-inch tap valve and fourinch check valve on Tetco's existing twenty-four-inch crossover header from Lines Nos. One and Two and a six-inch tap valve and six-inch check valve on Tetco's existing Line No. Twenty in Union County, New Jersey. Tetco asserts that Elizabethtown will install, or cause to be installed, a dual four-inch meter run, two hundred-fifty feet of connecting pipeline and electronic gas measurement equipment. Tetco asserts that the transportation service through the proposed facilities will be rendered pursuant to Tetco's Rate Schedule FT and that Tetco's tariff does not prohibit the addition of delivery points. Tetco further asserts that its proposal will be accomplished without detriment or disadvantage to Tetco's existing customers.

Any person or the Commission's Staff may, within 45 days of the issuance of the instant notice by the Commission. file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214), a motion to intervene and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205), a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activities shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

#### Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

## Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-141-000]

#### Texas Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

December 23, 1997.

Take notice that on December 17, 1997, Texas Gas Transmission Corporation (Texas Gas), Post Office Box 20008, filed a request with the Commission in Docket No. CP98-141-000, pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to construct a secondary meter run at its Union City Delivery Point in Obion County, Tennessee, authorized in blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-407-000, all as more fully set forth in the request on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Texas Gas proposes to add a second 4-inch meter run at its Union City Delivery Point on Texas Gas's Main Line System in Obion County, Tennessee, in order to provide more accurate measurement at the Union City Delivery Point through which Texas Gas renders natural gas service to United Cities Gas Company for service to the City of Union City, Tennessee.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after the Commission has issued this notice, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157, 205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the allowed time, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the NGA.

#### Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-128-000]

# Wyoming Interstate Company, LTD and Colorado Interstate Gas Company; Notice of Application

December 24, 1997.

Take notice that on December 12, 1997, Wyoming Interstate Company, LTD (WĬC), 2000 M Street, N.W., Suite 300, Washington, D.C. 20036, and Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG), P.O. Box 1087, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80944, filed jointly in Docket No. CP98-128-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act for authorization to construct and operate compression and appurtenant facilities in Albany County, Wyoming, and Weld County, Colorado, and to abandon and acquire pipeline capacity, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

WIC proposes to construct and operate an additional 4,680 horsepower compressor and appurtenant facilities at the existing Laramie Compressor Station in Wyoming, and to construct and operate an additional 2,700 horsepower compressor at the existing Cheyenne-WIC Compressor Station in Colorado. CIG and WIC request that the Commission authorize CIG to abandon, via lease to WIC, the incremental capacity stemming from the increased compression. CIG and WIC request that, since CIG will continue to use the existing capacity of its Powder River Line to serve its firm obligations, WIC be authorized to abandon, by lease to CIG, a portion of the additional compression that corresponds to that additional capacity.

WIC proposes to charge shippers using the incremental facilities an incremental charge which is higher than its existing rates. Because of the mutual benefits of the two leases, no separate leasing charge is proposed by either WIC or CIG. WIC convened an open season for the additional capacity and secured a 10-year firm contract with Western Gas Resources, Inc., for the additional capacity.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before January 14, 1998, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR